

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, the bond of matrimony is an affirmation that requires both mutual respect and a steadfast dedication to working together to achieve common goals; and

WHEREAS, weddings are a celebration of a bride and groom's commitment to each other and the bright future that lies ahead; and

WHEREAS, born in Hartsville and raised in Jefferson, South Carolina, Leslie Anne Hardee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Hardee and a graduate of both Central High School and the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, also a native South Carolinian and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Joel Sims, Robbie Joel Sims was born in Camden and raised in Bethune and is a graduate of New Covenant Christian School and Northeastern Technical College; and

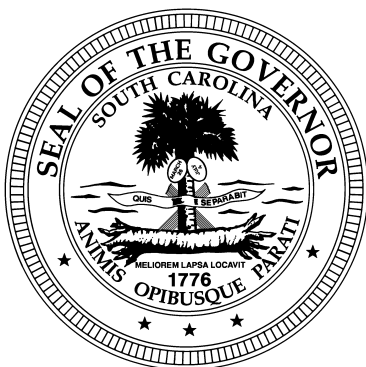
WHEREAS, on October 4, 2003, in the presence of family and friends, Robbie and Leslie will declare their devotion to one another as they take their nuptial vows and begin their lives together; and

WHEREAS, this day is made even more special for Robbie and Leslie as John and Anne Hardee simultaneously celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2003, as

ROBBIE AND LESLIE SIMS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together in wishing Robbie and Leslie Sims a lifetime filled with happiness.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA